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PASS EXIM BANK

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, BEWT, EEWT, XMB, PL
SUBJECT: RCA/POLAND COLOR TV CONTRACT

REF: A) STATE 260757 B) WARSAW 6709

1. TREUMANN OF BANK HANDLOWY TOLD AN EMBOFF NOVEMBER 5 THAT POLAND INTENDS TO FINANCE PART OF THE RCA COLOR TV PROJECT WITH A LOAN FROM EXIMBANK. HOWEVER, BANK HANDLOWY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO APPLY FOR A PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT BECAUSE IT STILL HAS NOT RECEIVED THE INFORMATION THAT IT NEEDS FOR THE APPLICATION. TREUMANN SAID THAT UNITRA, THE POLISH PURCHASER, MUST HAVE THE APPROVAL OF BANK HANDLOWY BEFORE IT CAN SIGN THIS CONTRACT, BUT BANK HANDLOWY WILL NOT GRANT PERMISSION UNTIL EXIMBANK HAS ISSUED AT LEAST A PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT FOR THE PROJECT.

2. AS REPORTED IN REF. B, THE MINISTER OF THE MACHINE INDUSTRY TOLD THE AMBASSADOR ON OCTOBER 10 THAT SPEED IS ESSENTIAL IF THIS CONTRACT AND A RELATED GLASS MAKING CONTRACT ARE TO BE WON BY US FIRMS. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT BANK HANDLOWY IS OPPOSED TO THIS CONTRACT, BUT WE DO BELIEVE THAT IT HAS THE AUTHORITY TO DELAY THE CONTRACT SIGNING
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BEYOND THE NOVEMBER 20 DATE MENTIONED IN REF. A, AND

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WILL DO SO IF IT HAS NOT RECEIVED A PRELIMINARY COMMIT-
MENT FROM EXIMBANK BY THAT DATE. AFTER THE DISCUSSION
WITH TREUMANN, THE EMBASSY LEARNED FROM UNITRA THAT IT
WILL SUBMIT THE REQUIRED INFORMATION TO BANK HANDLOWY ON
NOVEMBER 6.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE RCA OF BANK HANDLOWY'S
POSITION AND ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION IS BROUGHT TO
THE ATTENTION OF THE POLISH EMBASSY.
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